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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR DECEMBER 2002

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated December 2002 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During December, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium 3,300 short tons Low carbon ferrochromium 1,500 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$2.5 million

The companies that were awarded material are:

CC Metals and Alloys, Inc., Amherst, NY Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT

(There will be no offerings of ferrochromium on December 24, 2002 and December 31, 2002.)

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